

Movie filming on beach Wed.

Fire on boat is not real

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The town is alerting residents not to be concerned tomorrow if they see a boat on fire off Duxbury Beach. It is only movie magic.

Town Manager René Read said that the indie movie "Altar Rock" is filming on Duxbury Beach Wednesday at the third crossover and there is a scene in which a vintage 122-foot power boat will look like it is on fire.

The cabin cruiser Mariner III out of New York will be anchored off the beach and it will seem like there is an explosion and fire on it, Read said.

"They are simulating an engine room fire," he said. "The vessel will not be on fire. It will only look that way."

The Harbormaster Departments from Duxbury and Plymouth and the Coast Guard will be on scene as will a dive team.

The movie crew received permission to film on the beach at an early morning selectmen's meeting July 13.